

# Board of Education Agenda Item

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Date: October 18, 2007

**Topic:** First Review of a Request for Approval of an Additional Endorsement Program in Administration and Supervision preK-12 at Hampton University

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## Origin:

\_\_\_\_\_ Topic presented for information only (no board action required)

X Board review required by

\_\_\_\_\_ State or federal law or regulation

X Board of Education regulation

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

X Action requested at this meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ Action requested at future meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

## Previous Review/Action:

X No previous board review/action

\_\_\_\_\_ Previous review/action

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Action \_\_\_\_\_

## Background Information:

*Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia* require colleges and universities that offer programs for the preparation of professional educators to obtain program approval from the Board of Education. In Virginia, the review and approval of programs are viewed as the shared responsibility of institutions of higher education, school divisions, and the Department of Education. Final approval rests with the Board of Education.

## Summary of Major Elements:

Hampton University is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). In 1983, Hampton University received initial approval for a five-year period for a principal preparation endorsement program under then-existing Board of Education regulations. The institution did not continue the program after 1988.

Hampton University submitted a request for approval of an endorsement program in Administration and Supervision preK-12. The program was reviewed to ensure alignment to the requirements and competencies outlined in the *Virginia Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* and the *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia*. The administrative and supervision program met the requirements set forth in the regulations.

At its September 17, 2007, meeting, the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) recommended that the Board of Education grant program approval to Hampton University for an additional endorsement in Administration and Supervision preK-12. Effective September 21, 2007, all endorsement programs became conditionally approved with the implementation of the *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia*. The new regulations require that colleges and universities certify program compliance and develop biennial measurable targets. Biennial data will be submitted to the Board of Education for review and approval within established timelines.

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the Board of Education waive first review and grant conditional program approval to Hampton University for an additional endorsement in Administration and Supervision preK-12.

**Impact on Resources:**

The impact on resources is not expected to be significant.

**Timetable for Further Review/Action:**

Programs will be reviewed in accordance with the *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia*, effective September 21, 2007.